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AT A GLANCE

Name: Central Wahsington University  
Year Founded - 1891  
Enrollment: 8,436

President: Dr. James A. Norton (interim)  
Athletic Director: To be announced  
Faculty Athletic Rep: Dr. Ethan Bergman  
Sports Information Director: Bob Guptill  
Trainer: Gary Smith

Colors - Crimson and Black  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Home Gym - Nicholson Pavilion (3,200)

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The University

Established in 1891, CWU is one of six state-supported institutions in the state offering baccalaureate and graduate degrees. On the university's 350 acre campus are 21 academic buildings housing more than 100 classrooms.

Points of interest include a botanical greenhouse, an arboretum, a Japanese garden, an arts complex housing the Spurgeon Gallery, McConnell Auditorium, Tower Theatre and the Hertz Music Performance Hall plus Tomlinson Stadium and Nicholson Pavilion. The latter two are the home sites for the Wildcat football and basketball teams.

CWU is located in Ellensburg, a rural community of approximately 13,000 people. Ellensburg is near the geographical center of the state, about 110 miles east of Seattle and within easy driving distance of all the cultural, scenic and recreational areas of the state.

The city lies in an irrigated valley dotted with ranches and farms at the base of the Cascade Mountains. Outdoor activities abound. The city is noted for its rodeo and the area boasts of hiking, skiing, fishing and hunting.

#### Athletics

Best known for its success in men's basketball, CWU athletic teams have also had great success over the years in football, wrestling, baseball and men's and women's swimming. The school also sponsors teams in women's volleyball soccer, basketball and softball and men's and women's track and field and cross country

Wildcat teams have won NAIA team national championships in football, wrestling and men's and women's swimming. The Wildcat baseball team has qualified for the NAIA World Series on three different occasions and the volleyball team also has competed in the NAIA national tournament.

In basketball, CWU is the winningest team in the history of the NAIA national tournament, posting a record of 46-28. CWU competed in the NAIA national tournament a record 28 times, 27 between 1965 and 1998. On six different occasions they reached the Final Four. Their best finish came in 1970 when they finished second.

#### Facilities

All of CWU's athletic facilities are located near each other on campus. The school's basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams compete in Nicholson Pavilion. The Pavilion, which opened in 1959 and seats 3,200 for basketball, is named for former CWU hoop coach Leo Nicholson.

Football games are played at Tomlinson Stadium (capacity 4,000). A swimming complex plus baseball, soccer and softball facilities are all located adjacent to Nicholson Pavilion. Offices for administrators and coaches are also located in Nicholson Pavilion and the Nicholson Pavilion annex.

#### Primary Media Outlets

Yakima-Herald Republic, P.O. Box 9668, Yakima WA 98909 (Beat Writer: Roger Underwood. Phone 509-577-7687 (In-state only 800-343-6052). Fax 509-577-7767.

Ellensburg Daily Record, 401 N. Main, Ellensburg WA 98926 (Sports Editor: Brian Lewis. Phone 509-925-1414. Fax 509-925-5696.)